

Appendix B Questionnaire

**Community Questionnaire Wildland Fire Hazard and Fire Safe Education Programs
Teton County, Idaho**

To reduce the risk of wildfires, Teton County Fire Mitigation Group is initiating a Countywide Wildfire Mitigation Plan. The plan seeks to reduce the threat of wildland fire through risk assessment and hazard identification. Mitigation measures will include but are not limited to wildfire prevention and reduction of fuels, increasing fire protection capabilities of communities, and public education. The goal of the program is to decrease the chances of wildfire spreading from public lands onto private or community lands and vice-versa. You can help in this countywide effort by providing information and suggestions on potential assessment and mitigation efforts.

We would appreciate that you return the completed questionnaire by November 15, 2003 by mail to:

Teton County Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 474
Driggs, ID 83422

Or you may drop it off in the drop box located at the Driggs, Victor, or Tetonia Fire Stations.

1. What town or community do you live in or closest to? Victor Driggs Tetonia

2. How great a risk do you think wildfires pose to your residence? _____

3. What areas around your community do you think are an extreme fire hazard and pose a wildfire risk to homes or property?

4. What do you think might be the best way to mitigate or reduce this hazard?

5. Do you know of any recent actions taken by the community, the county, etc., to reduce the risk of wildland fires or to protect residents from wildfires spreading from public land to private?

6. Have there been recent fire reduction education programs in you community? If so, what was the nature of the projects? Who sponsored them and when?

7. Besides residences and community buildings, are there other locations or properties (may or may not be a structure) that have a high environmental, cultural, or economic value and should be a priority for fire risk reduction?

8. Do you think your community is prepared to combat wildland-urban interface fires?

9. If not, what do you think could be done to improve your town's/subdivision's wildland-urban interface firefighting capabilities?

If we have questions or would like more information may we contact you? Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Thank you for your time and your ideas!